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TI Applications of distributed **optical** fiber sensing: fluorescent assays of linear **combinatorial** arrays

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TI An **optical** readout scheme providing high spatial resolution for the evaluation of **combinatorial** libraries on **optical** fibers

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TI One-dimensional arrays on **optical** fibers

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TI Fluorescent fiber-optic sensor arrays probed utilizing evanescent fiber-fiber coupling

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TI A Readout Scheme Providing High Spatial Resolution for Distributed Fluorescent Sensors on **Optical** Fibers

L4 ANSWER 12 OF 15 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
TI Preparation of a solid support for **combinatorial** fluorescent chemosensor arrays using **optical** fibers

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TI One-dimensional spatial encoding: split/mix synthetic parallelism with tag-free identification and assays at the speed of light

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TI Spatial resolution increase of quasi-distributed fluorescent sensor arrays on **optical** fibers

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TI **Optical** response of cladding embedded fluorophores in SPOCC-resin-clad **optical**-fiber sensor arrays to environmental conditions: Toward the **optical** evaluation of **combinatorial** libraries on fibers

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:559118 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 143:241010  
TITLE: Apparatus and methods for **optical** time-of-flight discrimination in **combinatorial**

AUTHOR(S): library analysis  
Henning, Paul E.; Benko, Anna; **Schwabacher, Alan**  
W.; Geissinger, Peter; Olsson, Robert J.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University  
of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA  
SOURCE: Review of Scientific Instruments (2005), 76(6),  
062220/1-062220/8  
CODEN: RSINAK; ISSN: 0034-6748  
PUBLISHER: American Institute of Physics  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB The authors' recently developed method for **combinatorial**  
synthesis leads efficiently to linear arrays, where the location of a  
compound in the array encodes its complete synthetic history. Such arrays  
prepared using an **optical** fiber as a linear support can be probed  
with a fiber-guided pulse, allowing evanescent interaction with  
fluorescent probe mols. at the core-cladding interface. **Optical**  
time-of-flight distinction among output signals of fluorescent regions  
distributed along the fiber is carried out, allowing for the measurement  
of the location of the emitting fluorescent probes. A unique two-fiber,  
double-evanescent process overcomes limitations in spatial discrimination,  
due to fluorescence decay times in comparison to the speed of light.  
Study of an array of 102 fluorescent regions is described, with discussion  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:192212 CAPLUS  
TITLE: Synthesis and characterization of a pH-reporting  
cladding for **optical** fibers  
AUTHOR(S): Benko, Anna; Geissinger, Peter; **Schwabacher, Alan**  
W.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of  
Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA  
SOURCE: Abstracts of Papers, 229th ACS National Meeting, San  
Diego, CA, United States, March 13-17, 2005 (2005),  
ORGN-188. American Chemical Society: Washington, D.  
C.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; Meeting Abstract  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB **Optical** fibers provide advantageous supports for arrays of  
fluorescent chemosensor mols. We have introduced an efficient scheme for  
**combinatorial** synthesis on a linear support, as well as a new  
approach to time-resolved discrimination among fluorescent signals from  
sensors distributed along an **optical** fiber. In order to combine  
these technologies for practical use, we need an appropriate gel matrix to  
provide support for synthesis and assays of the chemosensors, and to act as  
a cladding for the **optical** fibers. We chose the Meldal SPOCC  
resin for its close to ideal properties, and modified the synthesis to  
meet our needs. We describe the preparation of polymeric films that have  
appropriate stability, **optical** transparency and refractive  
index, compatibility with organic synthetic reagents and with aqueous  
environments. We have covalently modified these films with pH-sensitive  
fluorophores, producing fluorosensor films. Initial results demonstrating  
favorable properties and potential use of these films will be described.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:80012 CAPLUS  
TITLE: Fourier transform analysis for periodic  
**combinatorial** arrays

AUTHOR(S): **Schwabacher, Alan W.; Geissinger, Peter**  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of  
Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA  
SOURCE: Measurement Science and Technology (2005), 16(1),  
144-152  
CODEN: MSTCEP; ISSN: 0957-0233  
PUBLISHER: Institute of Physics Publishing  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB Earlier we introduced a **combinatorial** synthetic method that employs one-dimensional supports ranging from cotton threads to **optical** fibers. This method affords parallel synthesis and availability of the complete library history ideally yielding identification of all library members. Moreover, the synthesized compound library will be arrayed periodically on the linear support, leading to assay data that also reflect this periodicity. This fact invites an anal. using the Fourier transform. Here we demonstrate how this approach presents n-dimensional data in a comprehensible manner and facilitates the identification of trends within the library. Carrying out an inverse Fourier transform on subsets of the data allows for the assignment of fitness profiles for each reactant and combination of reactants in the library. The tools should assist in drawing conclusions based on the diversity of library response as opposed to individual library members.  
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:14150  
TITLE: Fiber-optic sensor technology and **combinatorial** chemistry  
AUTHOR(S): Geissinger, Peter; Prince, Barry J.; Kaltcheva, Nadejda T.; Prince, Maureen J.; **Schwabacher, Alan W.**  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA  
SOURCE: Materials Research Society Symposium Proceedings (2004), 804(Combinatorial and Artificial Intelligence Methods in Materials Science II), 275-280  
CODEN: MRSPDH; ISSN: 0272-9172  
PUBLISHER: Materials Research Society  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB Our recently introduced "Fiber-Optic **Combinatorial** Chemical" technique combines **combinatorial** synthetic methods and **optical** fiber sensor technologies. Our one-dimensional **combinatorial** chemical method allows for synthesis of large compound libraries in a linear format, for example in the cladding of **optical** fibers. Subjecting these libraries to assays that indicate pos. identification of a library member by the binding of a fluorescent group, produces, in effect, an **optical** fiber sensor array. The location of a particular fluorescent region along the **optical** fiber can be determined through the **optical** time-of-flight technique, in which laser pulses propagating through the fiber core probe through their evanescent fields the fluorescent properties of the compds. located in the fiber cladding. It is a virtue of our **combinatorial** synthetic procedure that with the location of a compound on the fiber, its synthetic history is immediately known. We demonstrated that limitations on the spatial resolution of compds. along the fiber due to the excited state lifetimes of the fluorescent marker mols. can be overcome by the use of a second fiber - evanescently coupled to the first one - as an **optical** delay. The existing claddings of

**optical** fibers severely restrict the range of chemistries for the synthesis of **combinatorial** libraries. Therefore, in order to make our method more generally applicable, the existing fiber cladding has to be replaced by a porous material that can act as solid support for reactions and at the same time preserve the **optical** guiding conditions of the fiber. In this contribution we discuss the requirements for such a replacement cladding and evaluate the general suitability of a functionalized candidate material.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:649472 CAPLUS  
TITLE: Applications of distributed **optical** fiber sensing: fluorescent assays of linear **combinatorial** arrays  
AUTHOR(S): Geissinger, Peter; **Schwabacher, Alan W.**  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA  
SOURCE: Reviews in Fluorescence (2004), 1, 165-194  
CODEN: RFELC7  
PUBLISHER: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB A review on fiber-optic sensing basics and stating equations relevant for the interpretation of the exptl. data and the basic ideas of **combinatorial** chemical to show that the use of linear supports can be superior to other methods. It is also shown how the two fields combine to form the "Fiber-Optic **Combinatorial** Chemical" technique. A description of the two-fiber detection scheme and by exptl. data verifying the feasibility of this scheme is presented.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:93968 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:271461  
TITLE: Linear **combinatorial** synthesis with Fourier transform library analysis  
AUTHOR(S): **Schwabacher, Alan W.**; Johnson, Christopher W.; Geissinger, Peter  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA  
SOURCE: Macromolecular Rapid Communications (2004), 25(1), 108-118  
CODEN: MRCOE3; ISSN: 1022-1336  
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LANGUAGE: English  
AB **Combinatorial** synthesis procedures that fit a restrictively defined fully parallel criterion tend to be extremely efficient methods of synthesis. Linear library organization allows such syntheses, without loss of synthetic history information, with an example of a peptide library. Fluorescence measurements of several types are used to measure activities. A novel Fourier Transform approach to library data anal. allows robust evaluation of trends. The use of the cladding of **optical** fibers as linear supports for **combinatorial** libraries significantly extends the potential applications of the technique, allowing for spatially resolved **optical** evaluation of library activity using laser pulses propagating through the fiber core. Moreover, by using different fiber cladding materials, the range of

chemistries amenable to one-dimensional **combinatorial** synthesis is significantly increased. The procedure is particularly applicable to the fabrication and evaluation of real-time sensor arrays.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:509627 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:250366

TITLE: Intrinsic fiber-optic sensors for spatially resolved **combinatorial** screening

AUTHOR(S): Geissinger, Peter; **Schwabacher, Alan W.**

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA

SOURCE: High-Throughput Analysis (2003), 317-345. Editor(s): Potyrailo, Radislav A.; Amis, Eric J. Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers: New York, N. Y.

CODEN: 69FOSK; ISBN: 0-306-47758-0

DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; General Review

LANGUAGE: English

AB A review demonstrates a high spatial resolution readout scheme for **combinatorial** libraries built in the cladding of **optical** fibers. Assaying such a library with fluorescent compds. results in an array of fluorescent sensor regions which can be optically evaluated using fiber-optic detection methods. The fluorophores are probed using the evanescent fields of the light pulses propagating in the fiber core.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:222570 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:21684

TITLE: An **optical** readout scheme providing high spatial resolution for the evaluation of **combinatorial** libraries on **optical** fibers

AUTHOR(S): Prince, Barry J.; **Schwabacher, Alan W.**; Geissinger, Peter

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA

SOURCE: JALA (2002), 7(1), 66-73

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PUBLISHER: JALA

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB We have developed a novel method for **combinatorial** chemical that allows for fully parallel synthesis and full library anal. The key feature is the use of linear supports for synthesis, where the position of a compound along the support encodes its synthetic history. Use of an **optical** fiber as the linear support allows for the **optical** evaluation of libraries: the location of an emitting fluorophore can be determined using fluorescent **optical** time domain reflectometry. We have demonstrated that limitations on the spatial resolution imposed by the fluorescence lifetimes are overcome by using a second fiber as an **optical** delay.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:707583 CAPLUS

TITLE: One-dimensional arrays on **optical** fibers

INVENTOR(S): **Schwabacher, Alan W.**; Geissinger, Peter

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Wisys Technology Foundation, Inc., USA  
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AB Linear arrays of chemosensors or chemical compounds are supported by an **optical** fiber that allows one to rapidly assay the entire array using changes in **optical** properties such as fluorescence. The location of the agent along the fiber determines the identity of the agent in these linear arrays. **Combinatorial** libraries may be constructed on the fiber as well as assayed on the **optical** fiber. A system and method of analyzing the entire array of agents on an **optical** fiber using a light source, an **optical** fiber, and a detector are also described. The time delay between the excitation and detection determines the location being assayed along the fiber and therefore the identity of the agent being assayed. The present invention may find uses in the medical, pharmaceutical, environmental, defense, and food industries.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:688493 CAPLUS  
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 TITLE: Fluorescent fiber-optic sensor arrays probed utilizing evanescent fiber-fiber coupling  
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 LANGUAGE: English  
 AB **Optical**-fiber sensors that use fluorescent probes located in the fiber cladding are of great interest for monitoring phys. and chemical properties in their environment. The interrogation of a fluorophore with a short laser pulse propagating through the fiber core allows for the measurement of the location of the fluorophore by measuring the time delay between the exciting pulse and the returning fluorescence pulse. The

spatial resolution of such an array of fluorescent sensors is limited since a min. separation of the fluorophores is required to resolve returning light pulses. For many applications a closer spacing of sensor regions is desirable, particularly for fibers prepared by using recently introduced 1-dimensional **combinatorial** chemical method. This method allows for efficient preparation of large, diverse, and densely packed linear arrays of sensors. By using a 2nd fiber as an **optical** delay line, the min. spacing between adjacent sensor regions can be well-below the fluorescence lifetime limit. Since the coupling between the 2 fibers is evanescent, the attenuation of the excitation pulse is low, making long arrays of sensor regions feasible. Also, the authors identify the conditions that allow for the **optical** readout of long arrays of sensors.

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TITLE: A Readout Scheme Providing High Spatial Resolution for Distributed Fluorescent Sensors on **Optical** Fibers

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AB **Optical** fiber sensors using fluorescent probes distributed along the fiber cladding are of great interest for monitoring phys. and chemical properties in their environment. The location of an emitting fluorophore along a fiber can be determined by measuring the time delay between a short, exciting laser pulse propagating in the fiber core and the returning fluorescence pulse. However, fluorescence lifetimes limit the spatial resolution, since a min. separation of the fluorophores is required to resolve returning light pulses. For many applications, a closer spacing of sensor regions is desirable. The authors present a new method for the readout of closely packed fluorescent chemosensors located in the cladding of an **optical** fiber. By using a 2nd fiber as an **optical** delay line, the min. spacing between adjacent sensor regions can be well below the fluorescence lifetime limit. Since the coupling between the two fibers is evanescent, the attenuation of the excitation pulse is low, making long arrays of sensor regions feasible. This is particularly important since the 1-dimensional **combinatorial** chemical method developed by the authors allows for efficient preparation of diverse linear arrays. Detection sensitivities of 10<sup>-7</sup> mol/L are demonstrated, with the potential for significant improvement.

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TITLE: Preparation of a solid support for **combinatorial** fluorescent chemosensor arrays using **optical** fibers

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AB We have recently described the advantages of solids supports of linear morphol. for **combinatorial** split/mix type synthetic parallelism with full spatial encoding. Here we present a novel preparation of a versatile solid support for synthesis and assay in forms appropriate to linear spatially encoded **combinatorial** synthesis to directly yield a chemosensor array. Meldal's SPOCC resin is a stable, UV transparent, polyether support compatible with organic and aqueous conditions. We describe convenient and novel preparation methods to control the crosslink d. and functional loading of the resin. We also describe preparation of the polymer as a film, on which localized compds. are directly assayed through use of **optical** fibers. We demonstrate an evanescent fiber-fiber coupling scheme for the probing of fluorescent mols. in a fiber cladding with high spatial resolution

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:692299 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:304473  
TITLE: One-dimensional spatial encoding: split/mix synthetic parallelism with tag-free identification and assays at the speed of light  
AUTHOR(S): **Schwabacher, Alan W.**; Geissinger, Peter  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53211, USA  
SOURCE: Peptides: The Wave of the Future, Proceedings of the Second International and the Seventeenth American Peptide Symposium, San Diego, CA, United States, June 9-14, 2001 (2001), 172-173. Editor(s): Lebl, Michal; Houghten, Richard A. American Peptide Society: San Diego, Calif.  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; General Review  
LANGUAGE: English

AB A review. The one-dimensional **combinatorial** chemical method developed by the authors allows efficient preparation of diverse linear arrays on fluorescent **optical** fibers as support. The authors present a new method for the readout of closely packed fluorescent chemosensors located in the cladding of an **optical** fiber. By using a second fiber as an **optical** delay line, the min. spacing between adjacent sensor regions can be well below the fluorescence lifetime limit.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:197214 CAPLUS  
TITLE: Spatial resolution increase of quasi-distributed fluorescent sensor arrays on **optical** fibers  
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CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 53201-0413, USA  
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AB Pulsed laser readout of quasi-distributed fiber-optic sensor arrays allows for the determination of the location of a sensing event along the fiber. When using fluorescent sensors, however, the spatial resolution of such arrays is limited by the fluorescence lifetimes. We report here a technique utilizing two **optical** fibers: one to deliver an excitation pulse to the sensor regions, and the other to collect sensor fluorescence and deliver it to the detector. The coupling between the fibers is purely evanescent. We demonstrate that this scheme reduces the min. spacing of adjacent sensors by at least two orders of magnitude. Moreover, the parameters of each fiber may be adjusted independently for optimum signals. The sensor regions can be prepared on one fiber and exposed to the exptl. conditions while completely separated from the detection apparatus. A sep. contribution presents a novel **combinatorial** chemical method for the efficient preparation of large linear sensors arrays.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:636909 CAPLUS  
TITLE: **Optical** response of cladding embedded fluorophores in SPOCC-resin-clad **optical**-fiber sensor arrays to environmental conditions: Toward the **optical** evaluation of **combinatorial** libraries on fibers  
AUTHOR(S): Kaltcheva, Nadejda T.; Prince, Maureen J.; Prince, Barry J.; Schwabacher, Alan W.; Geissinger, Peter  
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LANGUAGE: English

AB **Optical** fibers constitute ideal supports for the recently introduced one-dimensional **combinatorial** chemical method. The compds. making up the **combinatorial** library are synthesized at discrete regions along the fiber using either the original fiber cladding or a substance replacing the cladding as hosts for reactants and products. Laser pulses propagating through the fiber core probe through their evanescent fields the fluorescent properties of the library. Spatial resolution beyond the fluorescence-lifetime limit can be achieved using our two-fiber detection scheme. A very promising replacement cladding is the SPOCC resin [J. Rademann et. al., J. Am. Chemical Society 121, 5459 (1999)],  
a (poly)ethyleneglycol based resin linked only by primary ethers. In order to evaluate the suitability of this material as a host for fluorophores and to show that these fluorophores respond to a changing chemical environment (pH, solvent polarity), we have studied discrete arrays of such sensors.

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